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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice

Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268; Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings, GN Docket No. 12-269

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 26, 2013, Tim Donovan of the Competitive Carriers Association; Trey Hanbury of Hogan Lovells US LLP (representing the Competitive Carriers Association); Grant Spellmeyer of United States Cellular Corporation; Lawrence Krevor and Richard Engelman of Sprint Nextel Corporation; Christiaan Segura of Clearwire Corporation; Chris Wieczorek of T-Mobile USA, Inc.; Tony Veach of the Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc.; Alison Minea of Dish Network L.L.C.; and Catherine Sloan of the Computer & Communications Industry Association met with Ruth Milkman, James Schlichting, Tom Peters, Brett Tarnutzer, Chris Helzer, AJ Glusman, Sasha Javid, Susan Singer, Joel Taubenblatt, Michael Jansen, John Leibovitz, Gary Epstein, Edward Smith, and (by phone) Catherine Matraves of the Federal Communications Commission.

This group of numerous trade associations, competitive carriers, and public interest organizations discussed the attached slides, which explain the importance of promoting competition and preventing excessive spectrum aggregation. Adopting a clear, *ex ante* spectrum aggregation limit will promote investment and innovation, enhance consumer choice, and create the potential for higher auction revenue.

Consistent with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, please associate this letter with the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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